



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 7 - August 13, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 13, 2005, were 3,208,000, up 6 percent from the previous week and 13 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,173,000, up 7 percent from the previous week and up 14 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 8 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,748,000, down slightly from the previous week but up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 212,141,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 8, 2005, will be 3,011,000, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 170,072,000, slightly above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,208	106	113	175,748	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	27,011	NA	108	1,584,113	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,173	107	114	212,141	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,319	NA	108	639,449	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Oct 8, 2005	3,011	NA	108	170,072	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 6, 2005, totaled 2,115,000 head with an average live weight of 5.28 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,402	31,788	*32,047	31,505	31,350	31,532
AR	30,623	30,603	30,862	31,178	30,929	30,031
DE	3,974	4,073	4,069	4,060	3,956	3,940
FL	1,384	1,384	1,380	1,383	1,381	1,382
GA	33,436	33,483	33,050	33,130	*33,402	34,107
KY	7,163	7,086	7,124	7,085	*7,149	7,101
LA	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135
MD	9,022	8,938	8,950	8,878	8,963	8,731
MS	19,165	19,101	19,099	18,970	18,794	18,998
ND	17,378	18,267	*18,199	18,064	*18,454	18,419
OK	6,180	6,480	6,563	6,622	6,638	6,643
PA	4,117	4,045	4,444	4,242	*3,904	4,173
SC	5,052	4,971	5,141	5,050	5,060	5,198
TX	15,339	15,215	15,206	15,085	14,233	13,830
VA	6,491	*6,367	6,474	6,333	6,408	6,274
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,363	*18,416	*18,107	18,424	18,408	17,647
19 State Total	212,224	*214,352	*214,850	214,144	*213,164	212,141
Previous Year Total	211,359	214,348	213,160	214,939	213,074	213,309
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	100	100	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,748	21,383	21,943	21,683	22,250	21,274
AR	24,035	24,228	23,493	24,315	23,813	24,555
DE	5,978	6,395	4,781	5,629	6,216	5,998
FL	1,502	1,489	1,445	1,586	1,488	1,635
GA	27,716	27,282	25,969	27,496	27,134	27,746
KY	5,820	5,814	5,818	5,983	*6,077	6,308
LA	4,204	4,055	4,120	4,118	4,167	4,053
MD	5,284	4,830	6,075	5,216	4,920	5,327
MS	17,297	17,350	17,459	17,394	17,385	17,466
ND	15,010	15,103	14,258	14,422	*15,101	15,113
OK	5,531	5,600	5,121	3,868	4,804	5,100
PA	2,951	2,984	2,820	3,077	*3,027	3,208
SC	3,975	4,544	4,467	3,854	4,291	3,928
TX	12,973	12,889	12,310	12,893	12,785	12,724
VA	4,734	*5,218	5,225	5,707	5,136	4,992
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,734	*16,394	*17,096	*16,942	*17,472	16,321
19 State Total	*176,492	*175,558	*172,400	*174,183	*176,066	175,748
Previous Year Total	176,620	176,174	173,185	174,183	175,954	175,391
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Revised.